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SUBJ : PROJECT HOPE

1. AT 1700 LOCAL CONGEN ACCOMPANIED MARK SCOTT, PROJECT HOPE, TO PAY COURTESY CALL ON GOVGEN TO EXPLAIN HOPE DECISION TO CANCEL ASMARA PROGRAM. GOVGEN AND VICE MIN FONAFFS SOLOMON TECLE EXPRESSED THEIR REGRET AND DISPLEASURE OF CHANGE IN HOPE PLANS.

2. SCOTT EXPLAINED THAT HOPE WOULD ASSIGN A FEW DOCTORS TO MEDICAL COLLEGE IN ADDIS. GOVGEN ASKED IF HOPE WOULD RECONSIDER ASMARA PROJECT. SCOTT INDICATED THAT IF SECURITY SITUATION IMPROVED IN ERITREA IN NEAR FUTURE, HOPE COULD RECONSIDER DECISION. SCOTT EXPLAINED HE WAS LEAVING HOPE, BUT THAT DR. WALSH WAS ARRIVING IN ADDIS IN EARLY JULY.

3. I EXPLAINED AID PLAN TO OFFER MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO MIN PUBLIC HEALTH FOR USE BY MEDICAL MISSIONS, PRIMARILY IN ERITREA. GOVGEN ASKED IF PUBLIC HEALTH COULD JUST HOLD EQUIPMENT UNTIL HOPE RETURNED TO ASMARA. I EXPLAINED THAT AID DECISION TO OFFER EQUIPMENT TO PUBLIC HEALTH COULD NOT BE DELAYED, DUE TO PDO REQUIREMENT TO OFFER EQUIPMENT TO OTHER US MILITARY ACTIVITIES WHO HAVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INDICATED NEED FOR EQUIPMENT. GOVGEN ASKED THAT I RELAY TO HIGH

AUTHORITIES HIS REQUEST TO ALLOW PUBLIC HEALTH TO RECEIVE
EQUIPMENT AND HOLD IT IN PLACE UNTIL HOPE CAN RETURN TO ASMARA.

4. COMMENT : I AM NOT SURE IF GOVGEN REQUEST CAN BE MET IN
ACCORDANCE WITH AID REGS. WHILE ASMARA MAY NOT BE SUBJECT TO
ELF ATTACKS, THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT ELF ACTIVITY IN
RURAL AREAS WILL DECREASE SUFFICIENTLY TO ALLOW SAFE TRAVEL
IN NEXT 3 MONTHS.
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